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NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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Enclosed with this amendment is:

- Terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent 6,673,579.